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TELEGRAPH  
NEWS TOLD  
IN BRIEF

EDMONTON POSTMASTER ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Edmonton, Jan. 11.—George S. Armstrong, postmaster at Edmonton, appeared before Magistrate Primrose in the city police court today on a charge of theft of \$50,000 in August, 1919, and on the application of Sydney B. Woods, K.C., was given an adjournment until January 18.

After careful consideration Magistrate Primrose set bail at \$40,000, with two or more sureties. Mr. Woods secured four citizens willing to give the necessary sureties, and Armstrong was released at 11 a.m.

Seldom has Edmonton been so stirred as by the arrest of George B. Armstrong, postmaster, former mayor, prominent Conservative, high degree Mason and elder in his church. Citizens in all walks of life were shocked Thursday morning when he became generally known that Armstrong had been taken into custody on a charge of stealing \$50,000 from the post-office vault in August of 1919. The postoffice mystery has been accepted by the public as one that would never be solved. There were hints now and then that the money had been quietly "turned and that someone "higher-up" was being shielded but none expected Thursday's sensational climax.

Armstrong was subjected to a merciless questioning in the room of a local hotel before his arrest. Taken before federal officers Wednesday morning, he was kept there all day and all night until three o'clock on Thursday morning when he was formally placed under arrest and taken to the police station where he was locked in a cell. When he appeared later in the court he showed the effects of the strain he had been under. He was unshaven and wore no collar or tie.

"I swear before God I am not guilty," repeated Armstrong again and again during the morning while awaiting the arrival of his lawyer, S. B. Woods, K.C., and his appearance before Police Magistrate Primrose. In court, Mr. Woods secured an adjournment of the hearing until next Thursday.

Visibly pale and fingering his mouth and chin nervously Armstrong appeared relieved when the first part of his ordeal came to an end.

"The arrest is the culminating point in a long and painstaking investigation," stated William Duncan, federal officer, "during which I have travelled twelve thousand miles." Witnesses will have to be brought from far distant points, he added, but would give no details as to whether the money had been recovered or not. It is common knowledge that other arrests are pending, one of them, it is declared being that of a former member of the city police force.

The theft for which Armstrong is held took place over the civic holiday week-end in August, 1919. The notes done up in three parcels, were shipped from the Winnipeg office on the Merchants Bank to the branch here. The parcels were received late Saturday afternoon and were placed in the vault.

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When the vault was opened on Tuesday morning—Monday was a civic holiday—the three parcels were missing. One parcel contained \$25,000, another \$20,000 and the third \$5,000. All were gone. The chief of police at that time, George Hill, and his detectives, swarmed over the place but found no clues. Gradually the matter dropped from public view with interest revived occasionally especially when the robbery was made the subject of questions in the house of commons two sessions ago.

To add to the difficulties of the search it appeared that practically all the money was in five and ten dollar bills and their numbers had not been taken. The bank was protected as the packages were insured. The insurance firm and Pinkerton men searched for a while as well as detectives from other agencies. All gave up the search—all except operatives of the department of justice, some of whom practically have lived in Edmonton since the mysterious robbery. It is known, for instance, that William Duncan has been here for months past. The crown is remaining absolutely silent on the case until the preliminary hearing is begun next Thursday, when, it is stated, some sensational evidence will be offered.

H. E. Atwater, chief inspector dead letter department, who also is here, denied rumors that thefts since the disappearance of the \$50,000 had brought the total up to \$90,000. "There have been no serious losses, beyond the \$50,000," he said.

Armstrong, formerly a druggist, was alderman here in 1909, and 1910. In 1911 he was elected mayor and was returned by acclamation the next year. In 1915 he was appointed postmaster.

FLEET OF VESSELS SELL RUM IN MID-OCEAN

Highland, N.J., Jan. 12.—The great fleet of 22 vessels which bobbed up yesterday off Sandy Hook, while the New York naval dry squadron was being organized, was still standing off the Ambrose channel lightship today ready for business as usual. While prohibition forces were taking to New York four small boats captured last night while attempting to land liquor from the mother ships, the rest of the fleet were waiting to resume operations again tonight.

Although observers ashore stated that thousands of cases had been landed last night, the rum fleet presumably hailing from the Bahamas, still had a vast stock to dispose of to bidders putting out from this resort and other places along the coast. Whiskey, gin and champagne have been offered for sale and keen competition has developed among the skippers of the rum ships.

As the bootlegger runs alongside in his power boat, he scans signs hung over the sides of the mother ships and decides from which he will purchase. The sea began to take on the appearance of a bargain counter. The visiting flotilla flies the flags of many nations and the crews are of all races. The vessels are loaded to the gunwales with liquor.

PROVINCES TO NAME NUMBER SETTLERS WANTED

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—A statement of the discussions and the conclusions reached at the conference of federal and provincial immigration officials during the past two days is to be submitted to the provincial government for their concurrence during the next few days after which proposals for carrying out the conclusions will be worked out. It will probably be some time, however before co-operative plans are laid down and also before the federal department of immigration and colonization receives from the provinces answers to the questions placed before their representatives by Hon. Charles Stewart. These questions were as to the number of immigrants desired by each province and the classes and countries from which they should be drawn.

These representatives of provinces who attended the conference this week were unable to give specific answers to the questions without further consultations with their governments.

LEAVE FOR APPEAL IN PICARIELLO CASE

Calgary, Jan. 13.—Saturday morning J. McKinley Cameron, K.C., made application to Hon. Mr. Justice Walsh for a stated case to be heard by the appeal court in the matter of the trial and conviction of Emilio Picariello and Mrs. Florence Lassandro for the murder of Constable Lawson of the A. P.P. at Coleman on the evening of September 21, 1922. The application was made on various grounds, one being as to the proper summoning of the extra panel of ten jurors, and another alleged lack of proper instruction to the jury by the judge on various points, there being 31 questions in all.

Mr. Justice Walsh announced after the hearing that he would reserve judgment as to which one of the questions or all or any of them, he would consider sufficient for the purposes of a stated case.

There was no discussion of the brief

CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROVINCIAL NEWS

Responsibility for Liquor Law Enforcement

According to a recent statement by Commissioner E. S. Bishop, there is a certain amount of confusion in the public mind regarding responsibility for the enforcement of the liquor laws. This is explained by the commissioner as follows:

Throughout the province as a whole outside cities and larger towns, responsibility rests with the Alberta Provincial Police. In connection with this force, there is organized a special liquor squad, in order to increase their efficiency in this branch of their duty. In cities and towns, this responsibility rests on the municipal police and civic authorities. This arrangement between provincial and municipal authorities was made mainly in the interests of economy and to prevent unnecessary overlapping. The ultimate responsibility for the maintenance of all law and order, however, in urban and rural communities alike, rests with the attorney-general, and he may if circumstances justify it, utilize provincial police within a municipality.

Prosecution of Stills

In the case of illicit manufacture by means of stills, or "moonshining," these offences come under the Inland Revenue Act, which is a federal law. Responsibility, therefore, for detecting and prosecuting and punishing offenders of this class rests with the Dominion government officials, such as Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and officers of the department of inland revenue, whose instructions come from Ottawa.

In order, however, to deal more effectively with this kind of offence, which is one of the most prevalent and troublesome form of violation of liquor laws, special arrangements have been made between the department of the attorney-general of Alberta and the department of inland revenue, Ottawa, whereby some twenty-five Alberta provincial police have been duly appointed special officers of the department of inland revenue.

These men have been carefully stationed throughout the province in order to make their services available where necessary. Co-operating as they do very closely with all provincial police officers and inland revenue officers, there has been a marked increase in the efficiency of the joint force in dealing with this abuse. This division of responsibility between municipal, provincial and federal police forces, if better understood, would help the public to understand the conditions under which these laws are enforced. There is a greater degree of co-operation today than ever before between all officials concerned in securing results, and this improvement will, no doubt, be more manifest in the future.

Seed Growers' Convention

In connection with the provincial seed fair which is in progress in Edmonton this week, a convention is being held on Friday, 19th, for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Provincial Seed Growers' Association. Among the speakers will be many prominent agriculturists not only of Alberta, but also of other parts of the Dominion. The convention opens on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

Scholarships in Agriculture

President E. W. Beatty, of the C. P.R. has awarded a full course in agriculture at the Alberta Agricultural schools to the four prize winners of the Young Farmers' Club of Great Britain.

Railway Work to Proceed

Following the completion of negotiations between the provincial government and the Union Bank, mortgagees of the McArthur railway interests in Alberta, it will now be possible to proceed with the extension of lines in the Peace River and Grande

Prairie districts, and some of the work will be started next spring. It is announced by Premier Greenfield. Extensions planned are to the Canada Central line from Berwyn to the Waterville district, and to the E.D. and B.C. railway from Grande Prairie for about 15 miles.

New Associate Professor

R. D. Sinclair is the new associate professor of animal husbandry at the University of Alberta College of Agriculture. He is a graduate of the Alberta University.

Confer at Ottawa

Hon. A. G. Reid, minister of health and municipal affairs, was the Alberta representative at the conference held in Ottawa last week on immigration matters.

Rainfall in South

A rather heavy fall of rain was reported from the Macleod district January 10. Mild weather has been prevailing over the entire province for the past few weeks. From Lethbridge to the mountains the rain was heavy, water running down the curbs in Lethbridge.

Technical Institute Opened

The new provincial technical institute at Calgary was officially opened on Friday last, when Lieutenant-Governor Brett and members of the Alberta cabinet were present.

Confer with Mortgage Men

A conference with representatives of mortgage and loan companies of the province, and representatives of farm organizations, with members of the Alberta cabinet, was held in Calgary on Friday last, when farm loans and other matters were discussed.

Interesting Visitor

An interesting visitor to the capital last week was Miss Anita Garibaldi, grand-daughter of the famous Italian patriot of the same name, who is investigating conditions with a view to the encouragement of emigration of the surplus population of Italian farmers to America.

Opening of Legislature

The opening of the legislature will take place on Tuesday, January 23. From present indications it is not expected that the session will be a lengthy one. The first bill of the session

COMING EVENTS  
FORESHADOWED

G.W.V.A. OLD TIME DANCE

The Macleod G.W.V.A. are putting on a grand old time dance for the evening of Thursday, January 25th. The programme is replete with the old time favorites and the affair will without doubt be enjoyable to the "teenies" degree. See programme in advertisement on page 8 of this paper. Keep the date open.

The G.W.V.A. will hold a meeting in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Sunday January 21st, at 3 p.m. Business, election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

G. L. POLLARD, Secretary.

The Macleod Women's Institute will hold a sale of home cooking in Reach's store Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27.

Card party and dance will be held in the Parish Hall, Friday, Jan. 19th, commencing at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

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was paid he noticed a vacant seat at the poker table and asked if he might play.

Victim Fascinated

He took Mrs. Schoellkopf's place and played, the lady seeming to find sufficient pleasure in admiring his good looks, upon which she commented publicly. Then Marshall volunteered to get another bottle, which he did, and the poker continued. However, it was noticed that the game began to interfere with the uninterrupted flow of liquor and poker was abandoned. Carman was the heaviest loser, he being out \$120, for which he gave a cheque. Marshall was also out \$10 and offered a cheque. It was suggested that, since he was a stranger, though undoubtedly an affable and praiseworthy one, to everyone but Carman, Carman should accept his cheque.

Then the party began to dance. Marshall suggested that it would be a fine idea to have a little wine with which to welcome the New Year, and this proposal proving congenial, he went back to his apartment and returned with a bottle of wine and some glasses on a tray. The dancing was kept up until one o'clock, and then Mrs. Schoellkopf announced rather abruptly that she was going, and left the apartment while the others were leisurely preparing to say goodnight.

The Wheat Board

Satisfactory progress toward a solution of the wheat board question, was made at a conference of the western premiers held in Winnipeg last week.

Butter-makers' Course

A short course for butter-makers has been in progress at the Alberta University under the auspices of the department of agriculture and the university. A class of a dozen or more creamery workers from different parts in the province, is in attendance.

EXTRAORDINARY ROBBERY IN A N.Y. APARTMENT

One of the most extraordinary robberies of recent times was undoubtedly that which occurred in New York on New Year's eve, and of which Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf, the wife of a Buffalo financial man, was the victim. It was said at first that she had been robbed of half a million dollars in jewels and money, which seemed preposterous, but you can never be sure with people named like the Buffalo lady, and her loss has been officially itemized at \$312,500, practically all of it being in jewels she wore on the evening in question. This is one of the features that makes the robbery remarkable—that a woman should wear hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry at a quiet little party of half a dozen people. Another remarkable feature is provided by the fact that the crime appears to have been extemporaneous, thought of perhaps five minutes before it was carried into effect. A third amazing feature is that the robbers only took three or four minutes to strip their victim, and that she rushed back to her astounded friends perhaps five minutes after she had left them.

Parties Arranged

One member of the party, Paul W. Englehardt, an automobile dealer, has given a detailed account of the party, which is worth relating, since in many details it appears to be typical of the kind of parties that prevail in American cities since the Volstead Act has come into force. The Englehardts were friends of Mrs. Schoellkopf, and when she arrived in New York arrangements were made for some slight entertainment. Common friends, the Manns, planned to give a New Year's eve party, and the Englehardts a New Year's Day party. The day before New Year's Mrs. Schoellkopf phoned to say that the New Year's eve party would take place at the apartments of Frank Barrett Carman, a friend of hers, who was unable to leave the house. The Englehardts, not knowing Carman, desired to drop out, but on being assured that everybody would be congenial they went.

Poker and Scotch

The party assembled about three o'clock in the afternoon and, according to this witness, "somebody suggested a game of poker to while away the time." Then came a fine dinner, after which the poker game was renewed. About this time it occurred to the unnamed humorist of the bunch to say, "This looks like a dry party," and Carman as host, was invited to produce rare liquors in copious quantities and at a high rate of speed. He excused himself on the ground that he had no liquor, but he said he thought he knew who had some. Going to the hall he shouted "Marshall!" and as a door opened in the apartment below he asked, "Have you any Scotch?" The answer was favorable and shortly afterwards this man Marshall appeared with a bottle of Scotch. He was introduced to the guests and then there was a discussion about the price. Mr. Marshall wanted \$14, and somebody else vouchsafed that \$10 would be all right. When Marshall

The Robbery

In only a few minutes she returned with her clothing disarranged and her arms and hands bleeding. She said that when she reached the floor below a man had thrown his arm about her neck, clapped what she supposed was chloroform to her mouth and dragged her into Marshall's apartment. Marshall and a third man then appeared. They threw her on the bed, tore off the telephone wire and the wire of a couple of floor lamps and bound her. One of them threatened to murder her if she screamed, and then they began to tear off her jewelry. They bruised her flesh and she offered to take off the ornaments herself. This she did. They threatened her with revolvers and, after having taken every valuable trinket she possessed, with the exception of the baby shoulder-strap pins, which she begged them to leave, they departed. They even rifled her handbag of a couple of pints of champagne. She struggled to her feet after they had gone and staggered back to her friends. The three robbers escaped and are at large.

SHOULD THE DOCTOR BE FORCED TO TELL?

A short time ago Lord Dawson of Penn introduced in the House of Lords a motion dealing with the question of a doctor's obligation to disclose or keep secret what he learned in his professional capacity, when called as a witness in a court of law. Though the motion was temporarily withdrawn, Lord Dawson expressed his intention of renewing it and of contending that the courts should be forbidden by law to require the doctors, alike in criminal and civil cases, to disclose such knowledge. The late chancellor, Lord Birkenhead, has just published two volumes of essays called "Points of View," and the second essay deals with this question. He first deals with what is called "medical privilege," comparing it with that existing between solicitor and client.

Birkenhead's View

Upon the latter he says (1), that the privilege attaching to the relation of a legal adviser is a privilege conferred, not for the benefit of the lawyer, but for the general advantage of the community, on the ground that unless absolute confidence can be established between the client and his adviser the ends of justice can not be attained; (2), such privilege only concerns communications which arise in connection with legal proceedings, or which pass as professional communications in a professional capacity; (3), lawyers are subject to the discipline of their own order and ultimately to that of the courts of justice. As to the obligation of a priest to keep hidden what has been disclosed to him in confession, Lord Birkenhead quotes the answer to a question in the House of Lords given by the chancellor, Lord Westbury, (1865): "There can be no doubt that in a suit or criminal proceeding a clergyman of the Church of England is not privileged so as to decline to answer a question put to him for the purpose of justice, on the ground that his answer would reveal something made known to him in confession. A witness is compelled to answer every such question, and the law of England does not extend the privilege of refusing to answer to Roman Catholic clergymen who have obtained the information in confession from a person of their own church."

No Doubt About the Law

In dealing with the question of privilege claimed by certain members of the medical profession, Lord Birkenhead propounds fifteen questions which are too long for quotation. But he has no doubt about the law. One quotation must suffice from the judgment of Lord Mansfield in the Duchess of Kingston's case (1776): "If a surgeon were voluntarily to reveal these secrets, to be sure he would be guilty of a breach of honor and of great indiscretion, but, to give that information in a court of justice, which by the law of the land he is bound to do, will never be imputed to him as any indiscretion whatever." Lord Birkenhead illustrates the looseness of thinking which the matter of the doctor's duty is sometimes discussed by the following story, which he says,

THE TIMES  
BIG SUB  
CONTEST

The Macleod Times' preliminary announcement of its big subscription contest is eliciting a great deal of interest both in town and district. Many intending contestants have handed in their names and it is confidently believed that the opening and closing dates of the contest may be announced in next week's issue and that forthwith the battle for the big prizes will commence. Many intending contestants have admired the lovely first prize Victrola and have already mentally chosen the particular nook in their homes which it will beautify and have envisaged the joyful evenings to be spent in rapt attention to its silvery melodies. Others are enraptured with the prospect of winning the beautiful array of silverware given as second prize, many of them even avowing a preference for this lovely collection. The beautiful solitaire diamond ring has many admirers and some have set their minds on winning the \$70.00 wrist watch. Look over the list of prizes in the advertisement on page three and call, phone or write in your entry for enrolment as a contestant. Do it now! Get in early to an even start from the opening date.

Contestants will be furnished written authority to canvass subscriptions, receipt books will be given them, and a list of arrears subscriptions, renewals that are becoming due, etc., will be given each contestant for guidance in canvassing.

This is a straight canvassing proposition. Secure \$2.00 in arrears and get 3000 votes or points. Get a new subscription and you receive 2000 votes or points. For a renewal subscription you receive 1000 votes or points. Prizes are awarded according to votes or points scored by contestants—highest points wins highest prize, second highest points wins second prize and so on down to the 18th prize. Get in early and work hard. Your friends will help you. The Times managers will help with advice, and the paper is worth the money. No one's dignity will suffer as a contestant. Journalism is an honored profession, and this contest is a journalistic enterprise in which a little energetic effort will win a big remuneration. Let's go.

"was told, apparently with complacency, at a professional assembly":

Dying of Poison

"A doctor, in the course of his attendance upon a sick man, found that the patient's wife, apparently in great distress at the course of his illness, waited upon him hand and foot and nursed him and took care that no food or medicine reached his lips except such as she prepared or administered. The diagnosis was obscure. At length the doctor was forced to the conclusion that the patient was dying of slow poisoning, and that the only hand by which the poison could be administered was that of his wife. He sought counsel from a brother practitioner and he received advice.

The Guilty Wife

"On the next occasion of his visit to his patient the wife asked him anxiously whether he did not notice some improvement. 'No,' he replied 'and were it not that I knew that you prepared his food, I should have said that your husband was dying of poisoning.' The consequences were immediate. The patient began to mend and in the course of a week, when he had begun to regain his strength the wife left the house with another man." This was applauded as an instance of the tact whereby professional secrecy may be maintained, and its evil consequences averted. As a guide to the aspiring student I can conceive of no more dangerous precedent.—M (Contributed).

RUSSELL'S POPULARITY CONTEST

The following is the latest standing in Russell's popularity contest:

Married Ladies:—Mrs. Dillingham 20,000, Mrs. E. Baker 18,600, Mrs. F. Cutler 14,750, Mrs. J. Hartley 13,510, Mrs. J. McNab 9,750, Mrs. J. McNeil (Standoff) 8,850, Mrs. F. Perkins 8,675, Mrs. D. J. Grier 7,225, Mrs. T. Kennedy 7,100, Mrs. J. Ringland 6,500, Mrs. Williamson (Granum) 4,475, Mrs. H. Verge 4,000, Mrs. F. M. Staines 3,475, Mrs. W. Shield 2,400, Mrs. A. S. Schmitt 1,665.

Single Ladies:—Miss Margaret McCartin 33,500, Miss N. Ford 30,000, Miss C. Matheson (Granum) 24,410, Miss Alberta McCrean 21,450, Miss Nellie Watson 16,000, Miss D. Embury 9,450, Miss M. Dufour 6,450, Miss A. Benson 5,945, Miss M. Stephenson (Granum) 5,750, Miss Olive Young 5,200, Miss G. Pearson 4,275, Miss P. F. Stockton 3,350, Miss Lena McLean 1,725, Miss Norma Peterson 1,360, Miss Joyce Jackson 1,300, Miss Edna Thompson 1,250, Miss Fae Johnson 1,000, Miss Mildred Brown 800, Miss Vera Benson 650.

The competition closes nine o'clock Saturday, January 27th. The first, second, fifth and seventh highest votes in each list win the prizes. There are eight prizes in all.



# THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

## "TO HAVE AND TO HOLD" HAS ACTION, LOVE, THRILL

Betty Compson and Bert Lytell Featured in New George Fitzmaurice Production

Action, love, suspense, fights, blowing up a ship, a court orgy, a bride market, beauty, bloodshed, sex interest, comedy, marvelous sets, a battle between a man-o-war and a pirate ship, great swordsmanship, gowns that it took sixty dressmakers a month to prepare, startling photography, more romance, more suspense, more action.

And there you have George Fitzmaurice's Paramount production of "To Have and To Hold," featuring Betty Compson and Bert Lytell which comes to the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Betty Compson, never lovelier, in pearl and brocade one minute, in a hastily improvised bathing dress the next, in gowns low cut and gorgeous and in gowns more modest and dainty, has the best role of her screen career.

She is the girl who, rather than marry Lord Carnal escapes to Virginia to wed the first man who asks for her hand. Bert Lytell, romantic hero, swordsman, unexcelled, brave, and daring, is the man who asks and ultimately wins her love.

Always there is something doing in this story. The characters are real human beings, loving and fighting and loving some more. There's not a bowing puppet in the picture. It's the rapid-fire drama told swiftly against a background as colorful as a show at the New York Hippodrome.



FRANK MAYO  
in "CAUGHT BLUFFING"  
A UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION  
EMPRESS, FRIDAY-SATURDAY

"To Have and To Hold" was the most expensive picture ever made in the Lasky studios at Hollywood. Ships were bought and rebuilt and blown up, while hundreds of pirates and Indians took part in the mass fighting. A whole shipload of beautiful girls were landed in the wife-market scenes. In a massive set is shown a colorful orgy at the court of King James I of England.

Every scene in the picture is a Fitzmaurice triumph. Famous for the beauty of his productions, he has here a type of story made to order for lavish settings and beautiful composition. The cast is tremendous. Betty Compson and Bert Lytell are wonderful in this romance of romances. Theodore Kosloff, who is seen as the venomous king's favorite, has the finest part of his colorful career.

When you see Betty Compson you won't wonder that Bert Lytell, seen as the hero, fought all over Virginia, England and the Atlantic Ocean to keep Lord Carnal (Theodore Kosloff) from getting her.

## MAYO HAS STRONG ROLE IN DRAMA OF THE NORTH

Edna Murphy Also Wins New Honors in Universal Feature

The story of a gambler who always played fair, save upon one occasion when a life was at stake, is told on the screen at the Empress Theatre where the Universal attraction, "Caught Bluffing," is the feature offering Friday and Saturday.

Frank Mayo, the star, plays the part of the gambling house proprietor who tolerates no crooked play on the part of his guests and refuses to allow his particular friends to "buck the house." A master of card trickery himself, he foils a dangerous gunman in his attempt to abduct a girl by offering to stack a fortune in gold against her in a hand of poker. He saves the girl and wins her love.

Edna Murphy plays the feminine lead opposite Frank Mayo in a way that justifies her rapid rise to a conspicuous place in filmdom.

Supporting the star is an excellent cast which includes Wallace MacDonell, Jack Curtis, Andrew Arbuckle, Ruth Royce, "Bull" Durham, Jack Walters, Scott Turner, Martin Best and Tote Ducrow.

"Caught Bluffing" was written for Frank Mayo and a popular magazine by Jack Bechdel and adapted to the screen by Charles Sarver, who has written the scenario for numerous other Mayo successes.

## ANCIENT GUNS MADE FOR PIRATE VESSEL

Fifteen Tons of Realism Feature of "To Have and To Hold"

Fifteen tons of realism for a motion picture! Thirty cannon, vintage of 1620, weighing a half ton each, were specially made for the picturesque pirate ship built for a picture version of "To Have and To Hold," the famous romantic novel which George Fitzmaurice converted into a Paramount picture with Betty Compson and Bert Lytell featured and with Theodore Kosloff in a heavy role.

The guns were not at all of the "fake" variety, as Director Fitzmaurice required a colorful scene showing the belching smoke of a broadside—and each cannon was capable of being fired with recoil, ramrods, powder, monkeys, "n everything."

However, even the most experienced "gob" from the gun crews of the Atlantic or Pacific fleets would find the firing of the "To Have and To Hold" cannon quite a different problem from that offered by the mirror polished, elaborately mechanical 12 and 14 inchers of the present day.

The scenes using the beeping pirate ship in "To Have and To Hold" which comes to the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, are said to be the most sensationally realistic ever put in a motion picture. Ouida Bergere adapted the story from Mary Johnston's successful novel.

## STAR SUPPORTS THE STAR IN "NANCY FROM NOWHERE"

A star supporting a star is an unusual dramatic event.

That's the interesting situation obtaining in "Nancy from Nowhere," the Bebe Daniels Realart feature at the Empress Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

For Myrtle Stedman, playing Mrs. Halliday in the story, was not so many years ago a star in her own right. In fact she made her earliest stellar pictures in the old Morisco studio, the nucleus of the present Realart plant. Therefore she found herself in decidedly familiar surroundings on determining a return to the screen after a long period of private life.

Matured and strengthened in her art, Miss Stedman gives in "Nancy from Nowhere" a splendid mother interpretation that will recall her former screen triumphs.

"Nancy from Nowhere" is a photoplay by Grace Drew and Katharine Pinkerton, and was scenarized by Douglas Doty. Chester M. Franklin directed with George Folsey at the camera. Elmer Harris supervised. In addition, a Century comedy, Johnny Fox in "Ginger Face," will be shown.

## HO, THE JOLLY ROGER

Pirate Ship Causes Japanese Cruiser Some Worry

Chalk up another white mark to the credit of cinema realism. A shudder shook the hull of the Japanese liner "Ginyo Maru" and beads of perspiration stood out on the fore-ripping of the mizzzen top gallant what-you-may-call-it. Captain Yama-

## MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House in the Town of Macleod, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 27th Day of January, 1934, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

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The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances save: Taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 12 and one-half miles from the Village of Brocket and that it consists of approximately 320 acres of land of which about 190 acres have been cultivated the soil being a loam with clay subsoil. The improvements consist of a frame house 44 feet by 18, log stable 18 feet by 34 with additions 34 feet by 20 and 34 feet by 30, granary 12 feet by 20, chicken house 12 feet by 20, two roofless log barns 24 feet by 26 and 18 feet by 22, workshop 12 feet by 20, a drilled well and 3 and one half miles of fencing.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Macleod, Robertson, Smith & Co.

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masu is said to have displayed distinct signs of worry.

The perturbation was still rampant when, an hour later, the pilot boarded the "Ginyo Maru" to guide her into Los Angeles Harbor. Then the oriental skipper was informed that the sinister, black-hulled galleon which had crossed his bows flying the "Jolly Roger" was merely a cinema prop. Formerly the three-masted South Sea trading schooner "William G. Irwin," she had been converted into a craft of the old Spanish Main for use in filming "To Have and To Hold," a George Fitzmaurice Paramount picture featuring Betty Compson and Bert Lytell which will be the feature at the Empress Theatre Monday and Tuesday next.

## MYRTLE STEDMAN IN BEBE DANIELS' CAST

Myrtle Stedman, who plays a society mother role in "Nancy from Nowhere," Bebe Daniels' latest release which opens a two day run here next Wednesday at the Empress Theatre was a star in her own right not so many years ago.

Miss Stedman appeared in many early Morisco successes, then retired for some years. She has only recently returned to pictures and now takes roles of a more sophisticated type than are usually assigned to stars.

## HAYWOOD'S DREAM ENDED

Melancholy is the fate of "Big" Bill Haywood, formerly head of the Industrial Workers of the World in the United States, and now a broken and discarded man in Russia. For many years the name of "Big" Bill Haywood uttered in the west would curdle the blood and set the dogs howling. He was one of the strongest bosses developed in the past quarter of a century, and his word was law among thousands of men who acknowledged no other law. He began as a Socialist, but that proved too tame for him, and shortly after the French had made the world more or less familiar with the words "syndicalism" and "sabotage," Bill imported these methods to the United States and inspired his followers with them. Perhaps Haywood was a bigger figure than his real importance merited, for it is said that at no time did the I.W.W. number more than 14,000; but it was menacing out of all proportion to its numbers, and a few years ago was viewed

with much the same alarm among law-abiding people as the Ku Klux Klan is today. When the war broke out Haywood, of course, was to be found among those who denounced it as a capitalist plot further to exploit the workingman, and for his intemperate utterances he was tried for sedition. He was convicted and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment but being out on bail, he fled to Russia. There, it appears, he was at first welcomed as one of the pioneers of Sovietism in the United States, for Haywood was a world figure of sorts before Lenin and Trotsky had ever been heard of. He communicated to the Bolsheviks the good news that the United States was seething with Sovietism, and that there Lenin and Trotsky were considered the two greatest men in the world.

He told them that all that was needed was some capital to bring about a great emigration of workers from the United States, and he was commissioned to see what he could do to promote the exodus. Some hundreds of Americans, many of them former members of the I.W.W., it is believed he did induce to leave the United States. Then he sought and was granted concessions in the Kuzbas district, which is said to be one of the richest mineral areas in Russia. He established what was to be practically a little selfgoverning republic within a republic of which he became the acknowledged head. But this Utopian colony failed as other similar experiments have failed in a world that remains unsuited to their development. It is said that one of his mistakes was in not examining properly the persons he induced to leave the United States and join him. Many of them appear to have been insufficiently steeped in the principles of the I.W.W. They were, in short, adventurers, who had not gone to Russia to work hard for the sake of an ideal, but to pick up money in a hurry and then perhaps return. Another reason for the failure was Haywood's incapacity as an administrator. The Soviet leaders were either too busy with other affairs or too indifferent to Haywood to give him any help, if indeed it was in their power to give help. They permitted the colony to drift toward destruction. Then they either cancelled the concessions they had given Haywood or he surrendered them, and they have now appointed a Dutch engineer to continue the work on more scientific lines. Haywood is an old man, regarded in Russia as a failure, and regarded in the United States as a fugitive from justice. His career ends in disillusionment and poverty.

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## RED CROSS SERVICE

The Red Cross with its strong appeal to the young people to "Serve others" has nowhere found better exponents of its creed than in the little town of Alderson where there is an active branch at work looking after local cases of distress. It was a pleasure to receive an invitation to the large and flourishing branch of Junior Red Cross and see them stage a health play and Red Cross entertainment. Pioneering from the ground up was the production of Lolly-Pop with its cast of six and twenty actors none of whom had appeared in dramatic work before. The hall did not boast of a stage, but that did not daunt the Alderson Juniors, who with the assistance of the High School principal speedily set to work to build the same with planks. Scenery there was none, and the play called for a garden in the palace. With building paper and crayon the scenic effects were admirably produced showing a green sward and tall trees that were a fitting setting for the fairy folk of the play. The costumes were specially prepared at Red Cross headquarters and showing what wonders in the way of royal robes can be made out of crepe paper of many colors, with golden crowns and silver stars to give the touch of sovereignty to the appearance of King Sweettooth and his Queen Bonbon. The play itself was taken from the September issue of the Red Cross Junior and contains clever and amusing dialogue on the subject of food and drink, health rules, etc. The tyrant King Sweettooth heartlessly throws out "Every-child or the Candy Kid, into the kitchen garden, where the Sleep-lady and Carrots watch over and care for him. The Alderson Juniors made a striking picture in their character costumes. The Kitchen Brigade looked original and clever dressed as Onion, Tomato, Greens, etc., with a lovely orchard Fairy in pink and brown, while Potato wore a large sack with a huge eye painted in the middle of him. The court fool was called Doughnut, the ladies of the court were Madame Devilled-food and Lady Cake. There was a banished Queen Vitamine who was at last restored to power midst singing and dancing and general amazement, for she proved to be none other than the Kitchen Mascot, Carrots, disguised as a humble scullery-maid. The scene closed with Everychild swearing allegiance to the Court of Fresh Air, Sunshine, The Court of Pure Water and Plain Food and the Court of Courteous and Kindly Deeds. The Alderson Juniors had attempted an ambitious piece of work but their efforts were rewarded with success, for they presented this highly educative play in a most creditable manner, which gave great pleasure to a large and appreciative audience of Red Cross friends.

The Health Information Service of the Red Cross are willing to assist in the production of health plays by loan of plays, literature, costumes, etc. Apply to Superintendent, Junior Red Cross, O'Sullivan Block, Calgary, Alta.

## CONCENTRATED ENJOYMENT

During the year which has just commenced The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal plans to run at least ten stories in serial form. They will be the best obtainable, regardless of cost. In book form each story would cost the reader two dollars, which is all one has to pay for an entire year's subscription to The Family Herald and Weekly Star, containing the whole of the ten stories and a great wealth of most absorbing matter—never before attempted in any paper. One must bear in mind also that these exclusive serial stories represent less than one-tenth of all the reading in this wonderful combination of a farm journal, home magazine and weekly digest of world news. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the most economical journal for the home, because it satisfies every member of the family at a very low cost.

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Of the little old church down the street,  
And whenever he sang,  
To the joy of his gang,  
He would always keep time with his feet.

The parson objected  
Because he expected  
No noise when the people were singing,  
So Mickey was fired  
And someone else hired,  
And with peace all the church bells were ringing.

But Mickey was troubled,  
And out of him bubbled  
Great hate for the parson and all,  
So he gathered his gang  
And the street-corner rang  
With the shouts for revenge they would call.

And one Sunday morning  
The parson was warning  
His flock of the dangers at hand,  
When into his vision  
With shouts of derision  
Burst Mickey and all of his band.

The minister fainted,  
The air became tainted,  
As curses the gangsters did shout,  
The women all screamed  
And from the church streamed,  
Till all but the parson were out.

Then Mickey McGuire  
Took his place in the choir,  
And sang and kept time with his feet,  
And he said to the preacher,  
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That ministers sure are my meat."

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## THE LARGEST HOTEL IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Montreal's palatial new hotel, the "Mount Royal," the largest hotel in the British Empire, was formally opened on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

The erection of this new hotel formed one of the largest building enterprises of the American continent during the past year. Almost an entire year was required for the work during which time more than 1500 men have been employed on the site.

The Mount Royal is a most imposing example of Georgian architecture for which the materials used were granite, buff stone and light buff brick. It is ten stories high and covers a site 306 x 227 feet, said to be the largest floor space of any hotel in America. The interior design is in Italian Renaissance, which treatment is also carried out in the design and colorings of the furnishings and decorations.

Some idea of the magnitude of this new hotel may be obtained from a few of the details of statistics as supplied by the architects. The electric wiring for the building required approximately 10 miles of wire, enclosed in 60 miles of conduit. The telephone system has capacity for some 2,000 stations, (equal to the service requirements of a city of 10,000 population). There are several public service rooms such as the main dining room, lobby ball room and banquet hall with floor space comparable with that of the larger ice hockey rinks, and the hotel has its own artesian wells with a capacity of 7,200 gallons of water an hour.

A clever idea in connection with the design of the building is the floor arrangement. Above the third floor the building forms a double letter H, making every guest room an outside room.

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FIRST PRIZE \$200.00 VICTROLA GRAM-O-PHONE

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Intending contestants should hand in their names at The Times at once. Opening and closing date of Contest will be announced when 20 Contestants shall have been enrolled. Three months will be the outside limit from start to finish of contest and if conditions warrant it may be concluded in six weeks from start.

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**SEVENTH PRIZE.**—Gold Filled, square case, 15 jewel wrist watch. Value ..... \$27.00

**EIGHTH PRIZE.**—Gold Filled, Octagon fancy engraved case, 15 jewel wrist watch. Value ..... \$25.00

**NINTH PRIZE.**—Gold Filled, 15 jewel wrist watch. Value .... \$20.00

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**FIFTEENTH PRIZE.**—Real leather vanity case. Value ..... \$6.50

**SIXTEENTH PRIZE.**—L'Orient pearl ring, 10-karat gold mounting. Value ..... \$6.50

**SEVENTEENTH PRIZE.**—14-karat white gold bar pin, pearl set. Value ..... \$6.00

**EIGHTEENTH PRIZE.**—10-karat gold brooch, set with amethysts and pearls. Value ..... \$6.00

The Macleod Times announces the inauguration of a worth-while subscription contest.

For some time the management of The Times has felt that the population of this town and district warrants a larger paid-up circulation than this paper enjoys, hence the contest—to increase paid-up circulation. The contest will be conducted in the usual manner regarding such efforts to increase paid-up circulation. For each new \$2.00 paid-up subscription turned in by a contestant 2000 votes or points will be credited; for each \$2.00 renewal subscription 1000 votes will be credited

the contestant and for each \$2.00 arrears collected by a contestant 3000 votes will be credited.

Any lady, married or single, is eligible to enter the contest, in fact men and boys are not barred.

The Times management suggests that contestants enter their names at once so that the contest may be started without delay. When 20 contestants shall have handed in their names the date of the beginning of the contest will be announced to each so that all may get away to an even start.

The Times management would suggest that contestants be prepared to

put forth their best efforts in the first stages of the campaign as their ultimate standing will probably depend on consistently putting forth all their energy from start to finish.

### The Prizes

The prizes aggregate at retail prices \$723.50. In no case is the value of a prize inflated beyond the regular retail price as plainly marked on each by dealers from whom the goods were purchased. In other words The Times paid the prices according as goods were marked for sale. There are 18 prizes:

First prize, \$200.00 Victrola Gram-o-Phone; second, \$123.50 worth of standard silverware; third prize \$100 solitaire diamond ring; fourth \$70.00 wrist watch; fifth, \$51.00 worth of Adam Pattern Community plate; 6th, \$37.00 Waltham Gold Filled Wrist Watch, and in order as named: \$27.00 wrist watch, \$25.00 wrist watch, \$29 wrist watch, \$12.50 lavalliere, \$10.00 ring, \$9.00 ring, \$7.00 pendant, \$7.00 dresser clock, \$6.50 real leather vanity case, \$6.50 pearl ring, \$6.00 bar pin, \$6.00 gold brooch—18 prizes in all.

Read the above list which gives a full and detailed description of prizes. In addition to the above for contestants winning less than a \$20.00 prize 10 per cent. of the money they collect will be awarded them as a consolation prize.

### Awarding of Prizes

In the awarding of the prizes the contestants having the greatest number of votes would receive first prize and so on down through the list. In case of a tie of two or more contestants for a prize, which is unlikely, owner of the prize would be decided

by a bean-jar guessing contest. A tie is an altogether unlikely contingency, however.

The jewelry and silverware prizes may be seen in R. W. Russell's Jewelry Store window, where they are on display. The \$200.00 Victrola may be seen for a few days at Ferguson's Drug Store and later will be on display at The Times office.

The Times management reserves the right to add a further prize or prizes, under conditions to be stipulated by the management, to the above list as the contest progresses.

The Victrola Gram-o-Phone is on Display at A. D. Ferguson's Drug Store. Silverware and Jewelry are on display in R. W. Russell's window.

The Times specially invites contestants to enter this contest from: Macleod, Granum, Glenwoodville, Ardenville, Brocket, Ewelme, Monarch, Orton, Pearce, Spring Point, Stand Off, Waterton Lakes and Wellsville.

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## TELEGRAPHIC

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moratorium on its merits. The French requested postponement of the payment in order that they might finish preparation of their new moratorium plan. Steps were taken to notify the German government of the delay. The commission decided also to inform the German war burdens commission that a reply would be made within a few days to the letters of the German commission dated November 14 and November 17, in which on behalf of the German government it demanded a moratorium for 1923.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The reparations commission today will grant Germany a further delay until February 1 in the indemnity payment of 500,000,000 gold marks due next Monday, it was forecast in reparations circles here last night.

The decision will be taken at the request of France. Although the official reason is to give the French delegation more time in which to prepare new moratorium conditions, it is believed the increasing indications of passive resistance by Germans to the French occupation of the Ruhr has much to do with it. There are many reports of the possibility of Premier Poincare arranging a meeting with the Germans, to which would be invited Great Britain, Belgium and Italy and perhaps the United States. The purpose of such a meeting will be to try and arrange a settlement with Germany.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The French cabinet with Premier Poincare presiding this morning met to consider the reparations situation. An official communication regarding the meeting says: "Premier Poincare, M. Maginot, the minister of war, and M. Lefranc, the minister of public works, reported on the very satisfactory information they had received as regards the installation of our engineers in the Ruhr and the first conversations held with the manufacturers of the district."

### LEYDEN RESIGNS MAYORALTY POST AT GRANUM

Granum, Jan. 11.—At last night's council meeting D. M. Leyden who has been mayor of the town for the past six years, handed in his resignation to take effect at the end of the municipal year, although his term of office does not expire until 1924. Mr. Leyden, who has filled the office faithfully and efficiently, only retires because of his business interests which demand his whole time and attention.

Councillor T. J. Dolan also gave notice that his resignation would be in the hands of the secretary to take effect at the next council meeting. This action on the part of Councillor Dolan is much regretted by a large majority of the ratepayers, as he proved himself an apt critic on expenditures and tried to keep his department down to the minimum of cost.

The ratepayers will wait on Mr. Dolan and ask him to withhold his resignation. A money bylaw was passed and reductions in the secretary's salary and the cutting of expenses in all departments will be the result of last night's meeting.

### GERMAN FORCES CONCENTRATING AT DORTMUND

Dortmund, Jan. 16.—French general headquarters has information that 25,000 men of the German reichswehr are concentrated south of Munster, less than 25 miles north of Luenen, to the north of Dortmund. The French have advanced to both Dortmund and Luenen and the outposts of the French and German forces are only from eight to ten miles apart.

Bochum, Jan. 16.—One German was killed and two Germans were seriously wounded last night when French troops fired on a crowd in order to quell a clash between Nationalists and Communists. The Nationalists were holding a demonstration before the city hall where the French general is staying, when the Communists began a counter demonstration, and a clash between the factions resulted. The disturbance was still under way at

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late hour last night.

Mayence, Jan. 16.—The clash between French troops and German civilians at Bochum last night was due to German demonstrators firing on French posts, the French replying to the fire, the semi-official Havas agency states. Marks of bullets were found on the walls of the railway station, showing that the French had been fired upon, it is declared.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The allied engineers' commission at Essen, acting in agreement with the French government, has decided because of fresh information received, to suspend for 24 hours the order given for the requisition at the pithead of the coal due on reparations account. This is ground for hope that the mine owners will withdraw their decision announced this morning to comply with orders received from Berlin to cease deliveries of coal and coke to France.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 16.—The French now control every outlet from the Ruhr into Germany, whether by rail or water. The lines were extended today through Dortmund ten kilometres northeast to Luenen on the Lippe, and thence to Witten which is seven kilometres south of Dortmund. The French, by advancing to Dortmund and Luenen, passed out of the neutral zone fixed by the Versailles treaty on the right bank of the Rhine, into which Germany is forbidden to send regular troops, into the territory where the reichswehr holds sway. The French are continuing to send up reserves which are taking up positions behind the river Lippe. The occupation of the Ruhr basin is now complete and the French declare that not a single pound of coal can get out of the Ruhr into the unoccupied territory without their checking it up for tax.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 16.—The Rhenish Westphalian mine directors received final orders from General De Goutte today to resume coal deliveries to France and Belgium tomorrow morning at the latest. Otherwise further penalties would be applied, he announced.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The reparations commission today decided that Germany had wilfully defaulted in deliveries in kind for 1923, France, Belgium and Italy so voting. Kemball Cook, representing Britain in place of Sir John Bradbury, who was reported as indisposed, abstained from voting. The default, it was explained by M. Louis Barthou, president of the commission, resulted from the refusal of the German government to make deliveries in kind when the French were in the Ruhr. The French high commissioners were anxious to obtain the vote of the reparations commission declaring this default, as an authorization for the French policy of requisition which it is believed will be enforced immediately. The meeting of the commission lasted only half an hour. There was no discussion beyond the brief explanation of M. Barthou and the British announcement of abstention from voting.

### GERMANS REFUSE TO DELIVER CO. L AND ARE DEFIANT

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The German coal commission has prohibited the coal owners of the Ruhr from supplying coal or coke to France or Belgium even if payment is made for the fuel. This stiffening attitude by the German government is expected here to cause drastic action by the French

government.

Bochum, Jan. 15.—This city, the heart of the great Stinnes works, was occupied by the French today. The occupation of Gelsenkirchen has been completed.

Paris, Jan. 15.—It seemed certain today that Germany would be declared in default for her 1923 deliveries of merchandise at a meeting of the reparations commission which has been called for tomorrow. This would be a new measure against Germany because of her recent declaration to keep on with her deliveries.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The reparations commission has received a note from the German government signifying its intention to suspend payment of money and kind, because of occupation of the Ruhr, which it considers a violation of the Versailles treaty.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Recording the arrival of the French at Bochum, the Lokal Anzeiger says all work immediately ceased and excitement prevailed. The communists, it adds, began distributing leaflets advocating war with France and demanding the resignation of Chancellor Cuno.

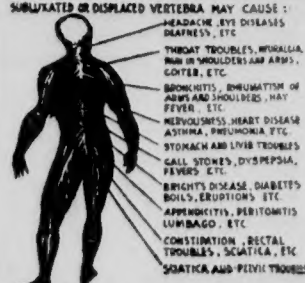
Essen, Jan. 15.—The French authorities, in view of a complete change

of front by the local magnates and the repudiation of their agreement to resume coal deliveries, are reinforcing their occupation movement. Troops and tanks were being moved up today from the old zone and the ring around Essen was being tightened.

Essen, Jan. 15.—The extension of the French zone of control to Bochum is intended as a penalty. In the first place the French authorities believe that the policy followed by the German government during the first week of the Ruhr occupation can hardly be called co-operative.

In the second place, the French want to force the German government, to repay the Ruhr Valley industrial magnates for all cost of reparation coal delivered above the overhead charges. Furthermore, the French believe that the Germans have purposely reduced the food supply in the Ruhr industrial centres as a means of inconveniencing the economic mission through the labor crisis that food shortage might bring about.

France has agreed to pay the cost of mining the coal but will reimburse herself through the coal tax which the German government formerly collected.



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## Macleod Delegation Waited On Sir Henry Thornton

At a meeting of the U.F.A. political association for the provincial riding of Macleod, held on Saturday last, attention was called to the fact that Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, would visit Calgary on Monday, January 15th. Accordingly the delegates appointed to attend the annual convention, were asked to interview Sir Henry in regard to the completion of the line already graded southwest from Macleod.

The delegation consisted of W. H. Shield, M.L.A., A. V. Harris, Ed. Bodger and Elmer Griffith. These with a delegation from Glenwoodville, met Sir Henry on Monday, but up to the time of going to press no official report has been received.

There are farmers in this district who are 30 miles from a shipping point and it is felt that efforts should be made to secure railway service, especially with 30 miles of grading already completed.

## OBITUARY

MAJOR WALLACE SHARP,  
ALBERTA VETERAN, DEAD

News of the death of Major Wallace Sharp, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, was received Friday morning in Macleod, where he is well known in military and sporting circles. Major Sharp died at his home near Lundbreck, Firgrove Ranch, at 1 o'clock on Friday morning after an illness of about one month, during which time the scarlet fever with which he was stricken, developed into pneumonia, bringing with it further complications that brought about his death.

Major Sharpe was 34 years of age at the time of his death. He was born on the ranch of his father near Lundbreck. In February, 1915, he joined the 13th C.M.R. at Pincher Creek and was gazetted to "A" squadron as a troop lieutenant. He was one of the first of the regiment to see active service, leaving Sarcee Camp, Calgary, in August of the same year with a draft of men for the Canadian cavalry, and on reaching England joined the Fort Garry Horse, with which unit he went to France.

Emerging safely from several major engagements, and after having been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry, he was severely wounded by a bursting shell on the canal bank in front of Cambrai, when Canadian cavalry supported the British attack upon that position in November, 1917. Amputation of one leg was necessary and he was evacuated to Canada shortly afterwards.

He leaves a widow, one son, Ernest, aged three years, his mother, Mrs. W. T. Eddy, Calgary, and his sister, Mrs. W. Larnour, Calgary. He was married in England during the war.

Major Sharpe has suffered continually from the wounds he received during the war, and since his return has been in hospital several times. He was well known throughout Southern Alberta, and had many friends in Macleod. He was a candidate for the provincial legislature in the Rocky Mountain riding at the last provincial election.

## DEATH OF A FORMER MACLEOD OLD-TIMER

Her many friends and acquaintances in Macleod will be grieved to learn of the death on Tuesday afternoon of last week at Blairmore, of Mrs. Henry Alie, aged 78 years, one of Macleod's very early pioneers.

Mrs. Alie had been in failing health for several months past and about a month ago suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. She somewhat recovered, but a relapse several days later weakened her condition and the end came not unexpectedly.

Mrs. Alie was predeceased by her husband several years ago. The couple moved to Blairmore several years ago in the very early days of the settlement and for a number of years Mr. Alie followed his trade there as a baker.

Mrs. Alie is survived by one son, Henry Raymond, with whom she has resided of late years, and whom a large number in Macleod will remember.

## SNOW CLOUDS

There's a sighing on the hill tonight  
Where the pines stand out o'er the  
fields of white  
Where the drifts of snow like sand  
dunes lie  
Sleeping the hours of night on high.  
There's a tiny sprinkle of snow in the  
air,  
With a touch of frost in the atmo-  
sphere  
And the wind sinks low with a threat-  
ening sigh  
As it hurries the darkening snow  
clouds by.

Now whistling shrill, now whistling  
low,  
Scattering the tiny piles of snow  
Like tiny gems in the pale moonlight  
Bathed in the splendor of Winter's  
night.

Now falling fast like woolly sheep  
The snow drifts lie so thick and deep,  
And high above through the Winter's  
night  
The pine trees too are clothed in  
white.

And then the first faint flush of day  
Has tinged the hem of the skies of  
grey  
And storms that rose up in the night  
Have quickly passed them out of sight.  
—Garnet Rodman.

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## Annual Meeting U.F.W.A. Rathwell

The U.F.W.A., of Rathwell, held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. Mudiman on Dec. 20th. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and adopted, the secretary was asked to read the report of the year's work. Nineteen meetings had been held at member's homes through the efforts of the members with fees and sewing. A very successful tea and pantry sale was also held in town and \$163 was raised. \$50 was given to the church fund, \$10 to one who was ill, the school organ was repaired, and towelling and a gasoline lamp was purchased for the evening meetings held in the school-rooms. During the summer the members arranged a picnic inviting friends to join them and a most enjoyable meal was served under the trees at Jerry Potts' old place. After the secretary's report, nominations for officers were called for. Mrs. A. V. Harris was nominated president but on her withdrawal all those in office were unanimously re-elected: Mrs. G. Leighton, president; Mrs. J. White, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Shield, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. Horner, recording secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Shield was appointed delegate for the annual four days' convention of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. to be held in Calgary commencing Jan. 19th.

Mrs. J. A. White, being the delegate for the federal constituency convention held in Macleod November 31 gave her report which was interesting to all. During the Christmas festivities the members put forward every effort to give the school children an enjoyable evening with Santa Claus, Christmas tree, games, and concluding with a dance.

On January 1st the members put on a social bringing forward their work which had been done at former meetings for sale, which was duly admired and bought by friends who came to enter the social life of the evening. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and readings, also a very amusing charade was acted causing a good deal of amusement and guessing. The programme closed with the usual dance for the young people.

### AN EPICURE

Absent-minded medical school professor, to class: "I will now give a practical demonstration of the fundamental principles of anatomy, by exhibiting the inner workings of a frog which I dissected this morning."

Taking a small neat package from his pocket, he cut the twine and folded back the paper, disclosing two ham sandwiches and a piece of cake.

"First professor," stammered the bewildered professor, "I could swear I ate my lunch!"

The Germans now say that Wilhelm was only a pawn in the war. That may explain why they were so willing to hock der kaiser.

### SEEN' THINGS AT NIGHT

I ain't afraid uv snakes or toads or bugs or worms or mice,  
An, things 'at girls are skeered uv  
I think are awful nice.

I'm pretty brave I guess an' I hate to go to bed,  
For when I'm tucked up warm and snug

And when my prayers are said  
Mother tells me "Happy Dreams,"  
An' takes away the light

And leaves me all alone an'  
Seein' things at night.

Some times they're in the corner,  
Some times they're by the door,  
Some times they're all a-standin'

In the middle uv the floor,  
Some times they are a-sittin' down,  
Some times they're walkin' round

So softly and so creepy like,  
They never make a sound—  
Sometimes they are as black as ink,

An' other times they're white,  
But the color ain't no difference  
When you see things at night.

Once when I licked a feller  
'At had just moved on our street,  
An' father sent me up to bed

Without a bite to eat,  
I woke up in the dark an' saw  
Things standin' in a row

A-lookin' at me cross-eyed an' pintin' at me—so!

Oh my! I was so skeered that time  
I never sleep a mite;  
'Tis almos' alluz when I'm bad

'At I see things at night.

Lucky thing I ain't a girl,  
Or I'd be skeered to death;  
Bein' I'm a boy, I duck my head and hold my breath;

An' I'm oh! so sorry I'm a naughty boy, an' then,  
I promise to be better an'

I say my prayers again.  
Gran'ma tells me that's the only way to make it right,

When a feller has been wicked  
An' a seein' things at night.

An' so when other naughty boys  
Would coax me into sin,  
I try to skwush the tempter's voice

'At urges me within;  
An' when they's pie for supper,  
Or cakes 'at's big and nice,

I want to, but I do not pass my plate for them things twice,  
No, rather let starvation wipe me

Slowly out uv sight,  
Than I should keep a-livin' on  
An' seein' things at night.

—Eugene Field.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday Rev. Geo. G. Webber, of Claresholm, ex-president of Alberta Conference, will preach at both services. Instead of the annual chicken-pie supper, a concert will be held on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

### A DISAPPOINTMENT

"I hear that Mrs. Highbride is much disappointed in her husband."

"Dreadfully. She understood he was a home-loving man, and now he wants to tag along with her every-where she goes."

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Dakin and Mr. Gray, of Calgary are in Macleod this week inspecting the gas metres.

George Scheer left Macleod Tuesday evening for Edmonton, where he will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scheer.

Mr. Smith, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Lethbridge, was in town Saturday for the dance held in the G.W.V. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and son, who have been registered at the Queen's Hotel for some months, left the end of last week for Calgary.

Mr. Clarke, who has been teller in the Union Bank here for several months, left on Wednesday of this week for Foremost, where he has been transferred.

Owing to the thoughtlessness of someone dumping a quantity of poisoned bran in an alley in the town of Granum, several people lost a number of good cows last week.

The local police wish to warn automobile owners that on and after Feb. 1st prosecution will be entered against any person operating an auto without the license plates for 1923.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Drumbeller, who has just returned from a three month's visit to friends in Cheyenne, Wyoming, spent the last week-end in town, the guest of friends.

Frank Holt, who was a member of the R.C.M.P. stationed at Macleod a number of years ago and who has been doing irrigation work around Macleod for some time, has joined the A.P.P. and is now stationed at Basano.

A very interesting meeting of the Macleod branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Oddfellow's Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The Institute have secured the Oddfellow's Hall where the meetings will be held until further notice. All women in Macleod are welcome to any of the meetings. The next meeting will be held February 20th.

The Times is swarmed on good authority that J. Swinerton, Dr. G. S. Mills and W. A. Day will place their names before the ratepayers for nomination and election at the will of the said ratepayers in the forthcoming Macleod Municipal election for councillors. They are sterling business men of Macleod and would doubtless be an asset to the town as councillors.

Christmas festivities at St. Paul's Mission. The Christmas festivities at St. Paul's Blood Indian Boarding School were many and varied and thoroughly enjoyed by all participating. Christmas Eve Santa Claus appeared in all his glory laden down with apples, oranges and candies which he distributed while on a visit to the Boys' and Girls' Home. The kiddies were delighted to see him although one or two of the younger ones refused to come near the dear old gentleman but thought it far safer to view him from behind their matron's skirts.

Christmas Day was given over to the staff, who had their annual dinner on Christmas evening.

The Tuesday following was the great day for the children of the school—it was their Christmas Tree—and what a time they all had. A splendid program was put on by the children at the evening entertainment when Master Charles Middleton created quite a furore in his recitation, "Charlie." His turn was vociferously encored, which he thoroughly deserved. After the entertainment Santa

mysteriously appeared from a large barrel of oranges and nuts which he commenced to distribute much to the delight of those present. He then went to the platform and gave away the gifts on the tree. Every girl and boy in the room received presents, and after a repast of coffee, mince pies, cakes and other goodies the happy but tired kiddies retired to bed, all of them wishing Christmas would come more than once a year.

Wednesday was the day for the adult Indians of the Reserve, which entertainment was billed for two-thirty in the afternoon, but many of the old braves and their squaws commenced to arrive about 8 a.m. What a picture it made! There were the old Indians in their blankets, feathers and an extra coat of paint for the occasion, and the ex-pupils of the school in the latest cut American suits with their wives equally well attired in New York's modern creations. After a luncheon given at the Girl's Home they all assembled in the schoolroom, when Santa Claus again paid them a visit with his usual never-ending supply of oranges, apples and candies. The old chiefs were delighted to shake hands with him, but some of the old ladies hid their faces in their shawls and blankets as the old man with the white whiskers did not look very good to them, but they did not forget to tell their husbands to get the goodies. After a while Santa commenced distributing the gifts. There were love, overcoats, suits, ties, mitts for the men, shawls, quilts, clothing and blankets for the women, and toys and dolls for the younger ones. What a grand and glorious time they had! Not one was overlooked and after all the gifts had been given away the old chiefs began to burst forth into eloquence on what good and generous people the principal and staff of St. Paul's mission were. After quite a lot of speaking the large audience commenced to drift away to their homes on the reserve, although many of the older Indians stayed quite late, loathe to drag themselves away from the scenes of happiness and merriment.

On Old Year's Eve, the Watch-night service was commenced at 11.30 p.m. Before that time the church was packed to overflowing. Over 175 Indians were present, and together with about 40 white people extra seats had to be brought in to accommodate the huge congregation. The Rev. S. Middleton, principal of the Mission, conducted the service and a beautiful and inspiring address by his reverence there was silent prayer for several minutes during which time the New Year had commenced. Following this the Holy Eucharist was then presented, and it was at this communion service that one could see the advantage of education and Christianity for the Indians of the Blood Reserve. Over 75 Indians, both men and women, received the Holy Sacrament. It was a sight never to be forgotten. Every one of these communicants who were nearly all ex-pupils of St. Paul's school had been confirmed by his lordship, the Bishop of Calgary, and had been prepared and instructed by the Rev. Middleton during the past ten years of his principalship at St. Paul's Mission. It was no longer a question of denying

what education had done. There they were—smart, well-dressed men and women joining in the service in English with all fervour and piety. After the service every member of the congregation were entertained by the pastor and his wife at their home to hot mince pies, sandwiches and coffee over which best wishes for the New Year

were exchanged. About four o'clock in the morning all the guests had departed.

The following morning as one of Mr. Middleton's guests were departing he said to him, "Are you not glad, Mr. Middleton, that it's all over for this year?" and he received the reply, "All over, did you say! Why, it has

only commenced. This month I have the choir supper, the cadet entertainment, and the re-union of the ex-pupils which will last two days, but as long as it is doing some good, why, it is worth while, for you see I work on our school motto, MO-KO-KIT KI AEKA-KI MAT."—Be wise and persevere.—Contributed.



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| 7. One Step             | 18. Fox Trot             |
| 8. Fox Trot             | 19. Waltz                |
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

G. Brooks-Avey was in Calgary over  
the week-end on business.

Geo. Skelding was a business visitor  
to Lethbridge over the week-end.

H. J. Ennis, of Lethbridge, was a  
visitor to Macleod over the week-end.

Mrs. W. Richmond spent several  
days in Lethbridge last week visiting  
friends.

Mrs. George E. Cudoba is spending  
a few days in Lethbridge the guest  
of Mrs. W. A. Sinclair.

Mrs. A. H. Goodall returned to her  
home in Calgary on Tuesday after-  
noon, after spending a week in Mac-  
leod.

Mrs. R. Ferguson is leaving for  
Drumheller on Saturday afternoon.

where she will remain for several  
months.

Miss E. Proulx, of the Macleod Gen-  
eral Hospital staff, left on Friday  
night for a two month's visit with  
her sister in Montreal.

"Scotty" McDonald, of the Informa-  
tion Department A.P.P., Lethbridge,  
assisted Walter Savory, who is a very  
well-known old-timer in the south, to  
the Macleod General Hospital, where  
he was admitted on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Smith was in Lethbridge  
last week to meet her mother, Mrs.  
R. B. Quinlan who had just arrived  
from Winnipeg and was visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. W. R. Finn. Mrs.  
Smith was the guest of her sister,  
Mrs. Finn while in Lethbridge.

E. Doberer, formerly a merchant  
of Macleod, now of Salmon Arm, B.C.,  
took an active part in the Western  
Fruit Jobbers' convention which was  
held in Calgary last week. A half-  
tone cut of Mr. Doberer appeared in  
Friday's Calgary Herald and shows  
Mr. Doberer has taken on consider-  
able flesh since he left Macleod.

Some time ago the Rev. James Des-  
son, of Calgary, visited Macleod in the  
interests of the British and Foreign  
Bible Society. A number of local  
representatives were appointed and a  
canvass made of the town from which  
a total of \$64.45 was remitted to the  
Society. The district secretary has  
acknowledged the amount, stating that  
it is one of the best reports ever re-  
ceived from Macleod and conveying  
his thanks to all those who worked  
for, or contributed to the cause.

The annual meeting of the Local  
Council of Women will be held in the  
Parish Hall on Wednesday, January  
24th at 8 p.m. Reports will be re-  
ceived from the six affiliated societies.  
Mrs. Peterson will give a report of the  
meeting of the provincial executive.  
Mrs. Fraser will give an account of  
the delegation which met the premier  
and cabinet at Edmonton, and Mrs.  
Edwards will give a report on the  
subjects discussed with the cabinet.  
The meeting is open to all women,  
and all interested are invited to be  
present.

Nearly one hundred and fifty people  
gathered at the R. C. Separate School  
hall on Tuesday evening to attend the  
whist drive and dance given by the  
Catholic Men's Club. Whist was  
played until 10.30 when a dainty sup-  
per was served, after which the two  
first prizes were awarded to Mrs. J.  
Paisley and W. Fleming, and the con-  
solation to Miss Vera Benson and  
Walter Stuart. A four-piece orches-  
tra furnished splendid music for the  
dance which lasted until 1.30. Great  
credit is due to all those who worked  
so hard in making the evening's en-  
tertainment such a huge success.

Davis Brothers have installed a  
Magnavox loud speaker in connection  
with their radio outfit and propose giv-  
ing a public concert in the near fu-  
ture. See posters.

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